

Lake of the Woods Democratic Club Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

We have lots to celebrate this year, Biden and Harris will be serving in the White House and the Democrats are in control of the House and Senate! Good things are going to happen. Some lucky folks have received the vaccine for Covid and it will be available to the rest of us soon!

New Meeting Time!

I have missed seeing some of our wonderful club members at our Zoom meetings. When I asked why some members were not joining us, I learned that several members work or had other commitments during the day on Wednesdays. The Steering Committee discussed this issue and decided to try having meetings at 7 PM on the second Wednesday of the month instead of 1 PM. Our January meeting was the first time we experimented with the new time and we had 28 people attend the meeting! Mark your calendars for the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 10 at 7 PM. A notice with a link to the meeting will be emailed to all on our email list.

Meet the Candidates!

Jennifer Heinz, our Program Chairman, has scheduled Jennifer Carroll Foy, who is running for Governor of Virginia for our next meeting. In addition, Annette Hyde, who is running for the House of Delegates will also join us.



You Can Now Pay Dues On Our Website!

At the January meeting we announced that Kerry has made it possible to pay dues using a credit card on our website! Just go to www.lowdemocrats.org and a note about dues is on the right side of the page. Then just click on the link! Several members have already used it successfully.

For those of you who prefer to write a check. Write it to LOW Democrats for \$30 and send it to us at:
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LOW Democratic Club Food Drive

Jen Heinz organized a food drive to help the Wilderness Food Pantry. Our collection yielded 3,000 lbs of food and \$420 in cash/check donations!



Setting up the Food Drive were volunteers Kurt Heinz, Deb Everett, Jordan Woody and Megan Woody.

Democratic Club Book Club

Join us Thursday, February 18th at 7 PM as we kick-off the new Democratic Club Book Club. We will focus on nonfiction books on topics of importance to Democrats as well as biographies of influential people past and present in the three branches of government.

The first book we will read is *The Common Good* by Robert Reich. Reich served in the administrations of Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, as well as Bill Clinton. He was a member of President Barack Obama's economic transition advisory board. This book can be ordered on Amazon.

Get ready for some interesting discussions. Want to join us on Zoom? Please contact the Book Club Chairman, Sheila Clark at: sheilaclark769@gmail.com or call 540-972-0305

Membership Survey

Gerri Colucci, our Membership Chairman, will be conducting a survey soon. We want to offer all club members the opportunity to participate in club activities. When you receive the survey, please return with your responses to: gerrico66@gmail.com.

Spotlight on Club Members

Author Lois Griffin Powell, a member of the Democratic Club, has written several children's books. You can learn more about her and order her books at: lois-griffinpowell.com.